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PROTECTING AN MR IMAGING SYSTEM



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TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is:
Amendment (18 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated December 1, 2005
Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), along with Attachments FA, FB and OA-OD
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STATUS

- Applicant
☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| _____ second month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| _____ third month | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| _____ fourth month | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| _____ fifth month | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL | | | | = | x \$25.00 = \$ | | x \$50.00 = \$ |
| INDEP. | | MINUS | | = | x \$100.00 = \$ | | x \$200.00 = \$ |
| — | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$180.00 = \$ | | + \$360.00 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

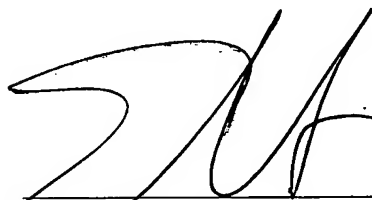
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845.
7. ☐ Other:



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